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Monday, March 21, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Oratorical Contest Winners

The Athens Optimist Club reports that two young women from our area have won 1st and 2nd place at the Zone Level in the annual Oratorical Contest sponsored by Optimist International. The competition took place on Saturday in Trenton, Georgia. Both will move forward and compete in Area Level Competition. In the photo: (L-R)



Scarlett Passmore-Starkey, 2nd Place; Halle Newman, 1st Place; Sara Moore, Lt. Governor of Zone 11.

Photo submitted by Richard Newman.

Community News You Can Use

Tennessee Wesleyan University will have Dr. Brent Strawn (in photo) as the 2022 Heritage Day lecturer, today and Tuesday, March 22nd. Strawn is a professor of Old Testament at Duke Divinity School and will present a lecture entitled, "The Greatest Story Never Told: Why the Bible is Not a Story (but something far better)." Heritage Day returns this year after a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19. The event celebrates TWU's history and relationship with the United Methodist Church (UMC). TWU is a member of the Holston Conference of the UMC. The events kick off Monday evening with Strawn's "Greatest Story Never Told..." lecture at 7 p.m. in Johnson Event Center in Collops Campus Center. On Tuesday, Strawn will speak at 11 a.m. as part of the Heritage Day Convocation held in Townsend Auditorium. The Tuesday event will include a performance by the University choir under the leadership of Dr. Marius Bahnean. All events are free and the community is invited to attend.



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- Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Athens PaPaw's Place-10:30 - 1:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Partly cloudy and very nice. High 71
Mon. night - Some patchy clouds and cooler. Low 50
Tuesday - Mostly cloudy and mild. High 71
Wednesday - 25% rain. High 70
More Weather at: wysi.com

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Rev. Allen Alexander**, age 89, of Riceville, passed away Saturday night at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.
- ♦ **Glenn Ross Horton, DPh**, age 79, a well known Pharmacist of Athens, passed away Friday, March 18th at Starr Regional Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.
- ♦ **Dewey Brantley**, age 87, of Cleveland, passed away on Friday, March 18th, in a Cleveland Nursing Facility. He grew up in Athens and spent his working years in Chicago, Detroit and Houston before retiring and moving back to Athens. He was veteran of the U.S. Army having served in Germany during the Korean Conflict. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, March 24th, at Cedar Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday evening at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Floyd Crossman**, age 74, of Ten Mile, passed away Friday, March 11th at Parkwest Hospital. Floyd was a native of upstate New York, and a Vietnam War Veteran. He spent his last five years at Watts Bar Lake. His children live in Knoxville, Idaho and Colorado. Floyd was an organ and tissue donor. A private memorial service will be held in Long Beach, California.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments this week will be Joshua Bragg, Athens City Middle School Music Teacher, who will discuss the upcoming musical, Matilda, that will be presented at ACMS. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

HazMat Issue in Englewood

Last Thursday around 3:30 p.m. oil was spilled in a storm drain at the intersection of S. Amhurst Place and Old Englewood Road in Englewood. The spill was contained by the Englewood Rural, Etowah Rural and Athens Rural Fire Departments. Also, McMinn County Hazmat Team, Englewood Police and Englewood Utilities were involved. Englewood Rural Fire Chief Billy Roach and Lt. Jack Ingram were in command of the scene. Pix by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



BING & BBQ

McMinn Senior Activity Center
 Saturday, March 26, 2022

Doors Open at 5pm & Bingo Follows
Tickets in advance \$10 & at the door \$12
Includes Barbeque Dinner and a free Bingo Card good for the whole evenings games and a chance to win some great prizes!*

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